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SUBJECT: CANADA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSCR 1737 ON IRAN

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[1](#)1. (U) Foreign Minister Mackay announced how the Canadian government is implementing UNSCR 1737 on the Islamic Republic of Iran's nuclear program on February 27. In a press statement, he said that "the Government of Canada has satisfied its obligations and is fully implementing Resolution 1737, which is intended to bring about the verifiable suspension of Iran's uranium enrichment program. Canada believes that if Iran wishes to regain the confidence of the international community, as represented by the Security Council, it must earnestly submit to the requirements of Resolution 1737."

[1](#)2. (U) On February 22, the Governor General in Council made new regulations, under the United Nations Act, called the Regulations Implementing the United Nations Resolution on Iran. The regulations went into effect that day. The text of the regulations was published in the Canada Gazette on March 7 and can be found at <http://canadagazette.gc.ca/partII/2007/20070307/html/sor44-e.html>.

[1](#)3. (U) Together with relevant provisions of the Canada Shipping Act, the Export and Import Permits Act and the Nuclear Safety and Control Act, the regulations enable Canada to fully implement in Canadian law the sanctions mandated by UNSCR 1737. They impose an embargo on certain goods and services that could contribute to Iran's activities linked to enrichment, reprocessing, heavy water or the development of nuclear weapons delivery systems. They also address an assets freeze and a travel notification requirement. The Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI) informed Canadian financial institutions on February 27 of their obligation to freeze the assets of individuals or entities listed in the UNSCR.

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